

"waterfowl" open season is proposed for deletion and a general reference to "open seasons" is substituted therefor. Birds classified as migratory birds by federal regulations include birds defined as upland game birds and wetland game birds by this title.

Subsection (b) presently appears as Article 66C, section 155(b) of the Code.

Subsection (c) presently appears as Article 66C, section 155(c) of the Code.

This section is less stringent than the federal laws and regulations enacted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, July 3, 1918, 40 Stat. 755, 16 U.S.C. 703 et seq., and thus is invalid. See Opinion of Attorney General, September 18, 1970.

The only other changes made are in style.

10-413. RESTRICTIONS PERTAINING TO DOGS AND CATS.

(A) TRAINING DOGS AT CERTAIN TIMES PERMITTED. - AN OWNER OF A DOG MAY RUN OR TRAIN HIS DOG ON WOODCOCK, ENGLISH RINGNECK, MONGOLIAN AND MELANISTIC PHEASANTS OR ANY OTHER IMPORTED SPECIES, RUFFED GROUSE, RABBIT, HARE, AND QUAIL, BETWEEN AUGUST 1 AND MARCH 1, FOLLOWING, IF AN ATTENDANT ACCOMPANIES IT. AN ATTENDANT OF THE DOG MAY NOT CARRY FIREARMS OF ANY DESCRIPTION, EXCEPT A HANDGUN, OR PERMIT THE DOG, WHILE BEING TRAINED, TO KILL ANY GAME BIRDS OR MAMMALS EXCEPT DURING THE OPEN SEASON FOR THE GAME. EACH ATTENDANT SHALL POSSESS A VALID HUNTING LICENSE WHILE TRAINING ANY DOG.

(B) RUNNING DOGS AT CERTAIN TIMES PROHIBITED. - BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND JULY 31, A PERSON MAY NOT ALLOW ANY DOG BELONGING TO HIM TO RUN AT LARGE ON ANY PROPERTY, OTHER THAN THAT OWNED OR TENANTED BY HIM, AND PURSUE GAME BIRDS OR MAMMALS OR DESTROY THE EGGS OR NEST OF ANY GAME BIRD OR MAMMAL. ANY PERSON HARBORING A DOG SHALL BE DEEMED ITS LAWFUL OWNER.

(C) NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER MAY KILL DOG DESTROYING GAME BIRDS OR MAMMALS. - ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY KILL ANY DOG, WHICH DOES NOT BEAR A LICENSE, FOUND DESTROYING GAME BIRDS OR MAMMALS, OR